

# Christ Church Higher Bebington



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**2nd Sunday before Lent**

**Sidespeople today:** Tracy O'Connell, Matthew O'Connell, Rose Rogers, John Rogers.

**Next Week:** Derek Fogg, June Fogg, John Theobald, Judith Renton

This morning Rev Eunice Blackmore will be preaching at our 10 a.m. Service of the Word. Weekly sermons are available on the church website:  
[christchurchbeb.org.uk](http://christchurchbeb.org.uk)

<u><b>HYMNS</b></u>	
<i>First</i>	188
<i>Second</i>	111
<i>Third</i>	561
<i>Fourth</i>	522

### Prayer for the week:

**Almighty God,  
give us the reverence for all creation and  
respect for every person,  
that we may mirror you likeness in Jesus  
Christ Our Lord.  
Amen**

### Thoughts for the week:

Storms have a unique way of revealing truth about God .... while at the same time revealing how little we know about him.

***Timothy Mark***

We want Christ to hurry and calm the storm  
He wants us to find him in the midst of it  
first.

***Beth Moore***

Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it empties today of its strength."

***Corrie Ten Boom***



**Celtic Service  
Tonight  
6.30pm**

Noisy Church next **Sunday  
March 3rd  
4.00pm** for  
pre-school aged  
children and  
their families.



**Monday 9 am  
Start the week with  
morning prayer.**



**Tuesday 6.30pm  
Pause & Pray  
in church**



The first reading is Psalm 65 (NIVUK)

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.  
You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.  
Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!  
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.  
You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,  
who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself  
with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their  
waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning  
dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with  
corn, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers  
and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with  
abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with  
gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled  
with corn; they shout for joy and sing.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (8: 22-25)  
(NIVUK) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side  
of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell  
asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being  
swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're  
going to drown!'

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm  
subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' he asked his  
disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He  
commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Pastoral meeting  
**Monday 25th February**  
at 1 pm



The Happy Reading Group  
**Monday 25th February at**  
**2.15pm** Storeton Room

Thank you once again for all your support, time, donations and prayers for Arklight. We host again this Monday and for another 2 weeks.

**Tuesday 26th February**  
**10.30pm**



Art Café in Kings Hall.

All welcome

**Wednesday**  
**10.00am-12.00noon**



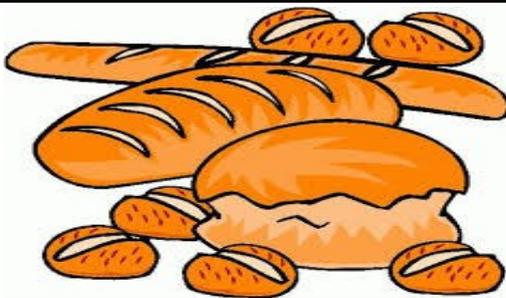
Connect Café  
All are very welcome.

**Deanery Synod on Tuesday 26 February. 7.30 pm for 7.45 start**  
"Missional use of Church Buildings"  
The Good Shepherd, Telegraph Road, Heswall. CH60 0AJ

**PCC Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**27th February**  
at 7.30pm



**Beb Shed**  
Now open Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays and Friday  
mornings 10 am to 1 pm.



ViOla's Pop-Up Bakery will be here after the 10am service **next Sunday**. Come and buy sourdough loaves, wholemeal & white bread in aid of the Church Organ Fund.

Annual Hymn concert  
**Saturday March 2nd**  
**7.30 pm**  
Holy Trinity Church,  
Chorley Road, Spital  
CH63 9LS



 Thank you for your donations. Urgently required are tinned meat or fish, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, long grain rice, biscuits, fruit squash, deodorants, soap powder tablets.

Our Summer Fair will be on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Although there have been many offers of help, as yet, no one has stepped forward to oversee the planning of the event. If you feel able to take on this task, please let Mike or Eunice know.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage November 2nd to 20th 2020

Due to popular demand, places on this pilgrimage are filling up fast! Anyone interested, please see Rev. Mike or Jill Wright fairly urgently for further details and a booking form.

### Dates for your diaries:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm** Concert in church with SingMe Merseyside Choir & Liverpool Signing Choir

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** 60's Night in the Community Centre. See magazine for information, more details to follow soon.

Birkenhead School, under the direction of our organist Philip Robinson, are performing West Side Story at the end of March. The choir will be attending on Tuesday 26th March 7 pm. If you would like to join us please see June or Eunice for more information.

If you have a concern or a thanksgiving for which you would appreciate prayer please ask a member of the pastoral team who will pray confidentially with you.

### Funerals this week

Tuesday	12 noon	Elizabeth Griffiths	Landican Centre
Thursday	10.00 am	Sylvia Margaret Turner	Christ Church

### Anniversaries:

Patricia Benson, George Chiocchi, Frederick Fox, Martha Brown, Megan Shaw, Robert Howarth, Elizabeth Porter, Lisa Light, Jean Christian, Elaine Johnson, Mona Hall

**Prayer List:** Chris Abbott, Sharon Beecham, Ann Bisbrown-Lee, George Bond, Roger Bunn, Yvonne Cranny, Elsa Dowling, Nora Duncan, Denise Foster, Cara Elise Hartt, Sylvia Haswell, Simon Hayes, Pam Hollinshead, Lyndsey Howard, Anne Jones, Ted Jones, Richard Kelly, Kathleen Mary Malcolm, Wendy Martin, Brenda McGrattan, Heather Millington, Caroline Murphy, Eunice Pass, Lorraine Petropoulou, Rita Quine, Sheila Rogers, Jenny Rome, Joanne Russell, John Russell, Lynn Scott, Ina Shorrocks, Janet Shorrocks, Sam Smith, Ann Tait, Keira Taylor, Roisin Terris, Jean Thelwell, Jackie Turner, Keelin Turner, Whittaker Family.

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